

*Hill county.*—Astyanax M. Douglass, of Covington P. O., Hill county, was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, September 10, 1838; graduated at the medical department of the University of Nashville, session of 1860-1; entered the Confederate service, in 1861, as a lieutenant, in Company I, Sixth Mississippi Infantry; moved to Texas, in 1866; located at his present home, in 1867, and engaged in the practice of medicine; was a member of the House of Representatives, from the twenty-third senatorial district, in 1873; again elected to the House, in 1875, and re-elected to the present Legislature, as a Democrat.